

Information request - FOI/PHE/10/21/21614

From: Michael Warby <Michael.Warby@hertfordshire.gov.uk>

To: [REDACTED]

Date: Friday, October 22nd, 2021 at 20:33

Dear Mr Hobbs,

Reference number: FOI/PHE/10/21/21614

On 21st October 2021 Hertfordshire County Council received the following request for information from you:

All studies and/or reports and/or records in the possession, custody or control of the addressed body corporate describing the purification (i.e. via filtration and ultracentrifugation and chromatography) of any "COVID-19 virus" (aka "SARS-COV-2", including any alleged "variants" i.e. "B.1.1.7", "B.1.351", "P.1") directly from a sample taken from a diseased man, where the patient sample was not first combined with any other source of genetic material (i.e. monkey kidney cells aka Vero cells; fetal bovineserum, liver cancer cells) and also studies and/or reports and/or records in the possession, custody or control of the addressed body corporate proving a causal link between Sars-Cov-2 and the suspected infectious disease Covid-19.

Please note that I am using "purification" in the every-day sense of the word: the act of separating a thing(s) from everything else. Please note that I am not requesting records/studies/reports where researchers failed to purify the suspected "virus" SARSCoV- 1 or any of the other common cold associated coronavirus's (separate the alleged "virus" from everything thing else in the patient sample) and instead:-

- cultured an unpurified sample or other unpurified substance, and/or*
- performed an amplification test (i.e. a PCR test) on the total RNA from a patient sample or from a cell culture, or on genetic material from any unpurified substance, and/or*
- fabricated a genome based on PCR-detected sequences in the total RNA from a patient sample or from a cell culture or from any unpurified substance, and/or*
- produced electron microscopy images of unpurified things in a cell culture.*

Clarification of Request

For further clarity, please note I am already aware that according to virus theory a "virus" requires host cells in order to replicate, and I am not requesting records describing the replication of a "virus" without host cells.

Further, I am not requesting private patient information, or records that describe a suspected "virus" floating in a vacuum; I am simply requesting records that describe its purification (separation from everything else in the patient sample, as per standard laboratory practices for the purification of other very small things).

Please note that my request includes any study/report matching the above description, for example (but not limited to) any published peer-reviewed study authored by anyone, anywhere.

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(2799) All mail [REDACTED]

If any records match the above description of requested records and are currently available in the public domain, please provide enough information about each record so that I may identify and access each one with certainty (i.e. title, author(s), date, journal, where the public may access it). Please provide URLs where possible.

Your request for information has been considered under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and I can confirm that after a discussion with our Director of Public Health, that Hertfordshire County Council does hold any information in relation to your subject matter.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me, quoting the reference number on this correspondence. To find out more about Freedom of Information, please visit <http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/your-council/work/foi/>

If you are unhappy with the way the County Council has handled your request for information you may request an internal review of the request. This will be carried out by a member of the County Council Legal Services Team, who has had no prior involvement with the request. Requests for an internal review should be sent to the Information Governance Unit at the address above (within 2 months of this correspondence) and should detail in writing your grounds of appeal.

If you are unhappy with the outcome of the internal review you are entitled to ask the Information Commissioner to investigate your complaint. You should write to: FOI/EIR Complaints Resolution, Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely,

Michael



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Reference number: FOI/PHE/10/21/21591

From: Daisy.Maniez@hertfordshire.gov.uk <Daisy.Maniez@hertfordshire.gov.uk>

To: VONofUCT@pm.me <VONofUCT@pm.me>

Date: Thursday, October 21st, 2021 at 13:11

Dear Von Hobbs

Reference number: FOI/PHE/10/21/21591

It has come to my attention that you submitted a request to the Director of Public Health requesting the following.

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I can confirm that Hertfordshire County Council does not hold the information you have requested. However to advise and assist please see below for a list of links that Jim McManus has provided.

The isolation of the Virus has been reported in multiple scientific journals.

[Virus Isolation from the First Patient with SARS-CoV-2 in Korea \(nih.gov\)](#)

[Isolation and Full-Length Genome Characterization of SARS-CoV-2 from COVID-19 Cases in Northern Italy | Journal of Virology \(asm.org\)](#)

[Phenol-chloroform-based RNA purification for detection of SARS-CoV-2 by RT-qPCR: Comparison with automated systems \(plos.org\)](#)

[I study viruses: How our team isolated the new coronavirus to fight the global pandemic \(theconversation.com\)](#)

Not only has the virus been isolated but the genome has been sequenced, something not possible without isolating the virus.

[Severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 isolate Wuhan-Hu-1, co - Nucleotide - NCBI \(nih.gov\)](#)

[Severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 isolate SARS-CoV-2/hum - Nucleotide - NCBI \(nih.gov\)](#)

[Severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 isolate BetaCoV/Wuhan/ - Nucleotide - NCBI \(nih.gov\)](#)

You may also find this useful [Koch's postulates, Covid, and misinformation rabbit holes - The University of Auckland](#)

For further information we recommend asking UKSHA or PHE.

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Yours sincerely,



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19 October 2021

Director Public Health
East of England Hertfordshire – Jim McManus

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This is my wish for access to records.

Description of Requested Records:

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Please note that my request includes any study/report matching the above description, for example (but not limited to) any published peer-reviewed study **authored by anyone, anywhere**. This includes your own **website** which claims to have the virus

isolated ; given your body corporate/politick receives publick treasure, the worldwide 'interest' and that more than 100 institutions other have no virus isolate this is for publick record/evidence.

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Format:

Pdf documents sent to me via email; I do not wish for anything to be shipped to me.

Contact Information:

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First name: von

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Email: [REDACTED]

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